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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6732
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CH, US
SUBJECT: SINO-U.S. CONTACTS IN TOKYO
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1. DURING COURSE OF TOKYO DIPLOMATIC TABLE TENNIS
TOURNAMENT APRIL 2, PRC INTERPRETER HOU KANG APOLOGIZED TO
EMBASSY POLOFF THAT HE AND CHIEF PRC MILATT WU HSIN-AN HAD
AT LAST MINUTE HAD TO DECLINE ARMATT INVITATION TO SOCIAL
FUNCTION MARCH 29. (THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN FIRST TIME WU
HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION FROM U.S. SIDE.) HOU REPEATED
PRC DESIRE FOR "BILATERAL" SOCIAL MEETING WITH EMBASSY
(REFTEL). EMBOFF ASKED HOU IF BY BILATERAL MEETING,
CHINESE ENVISAGED GET-TOGETHER ONLY OF MILATTS, TO WHICH
HOU REPLIED THAT CHINESE DID NOT MEAN TO LIMIT MEETING TO
ANY SPECIFIC SECTION, NOR ANY SPECIFIC NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

2. AT MARCH 31 DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF U.S. DATT BY
FRENCH MILATT, DATT, FOLLOWING EXPRESSION OF PRC INTEREST,
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EXTENDED DINNER INVITATION TO HOU AND MR. AND MRS. WU FOR
ANY ONE OF THREE DATES THIS MONTH. CHINESE INDICATED
ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE, AND REQUESTED THAT NO OTHER
GUESTS BE INVITED.

3. FOLLOWING DATT-WU DINNER, WE PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
ANY FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACT PRESENTED BY THIS

APPARENTLY LOOSENING PRC POLICY TOWARD CONTACT WITH EMBASSY.
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